

REPORTS
OF THE
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AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
CROYDON, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Polls, 100	\$10,000.00
Real estate	153,585.00
Horses, 154	8,465.00
Oxen, 54	2,175.00
Cows, 288	6,038.00
Neat stock	314.00
Sheep, 630	1,134.00
Hogs, 8	65.00
Carriages, 1	100.00
Bank stock	5,380.00
Money at interest	9,100.00
Stock in trade	7,330.00
Total	<u>\$203,686.00</u>

SCHOOL NOTES.

Estate of G. W. J. Goodhue (1 year's interest due)	\$ 205.00
W. H. Hall	268.17
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher	325.00
D. W. C. Barton (2 years' interest due)	270.00
	<u>\$1,068.17</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received, use of town hall	\$ 1.00
Wm. Kemp, interest on school note	12.30
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, “	19.50
W. H. Hall, “	38.88
Literary fund	69.72
Savings bank tax	267.00
From county aid to soldiers	360.65
County, support to paupers	544.39
Dog licenses	205.48
Borrowed First National Bank, Newport	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,518.92</u>

CREDITS.

Balance in hand of last year's Treasurer and Collector	\$486.78
Taxes delivered to collector	3,014.59
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	\$3,501.37
Receipts and credits, total	\$6,020.29
State tax	\$455.00
County tax	\$643.26

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School supplies	\$50.84
School fund	711.52
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	\$762.36

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Sanford Barton	\$ 7.75
Francis H. Staples	20.00
John Sherrett	54.50
Peter Crowell	318.75
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	\$401.00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sharkey family	\$ 1.40
Alex Hall	4.50
Willis Hall	45.00
J. H. Currier	52.00
Charles Howard (small pox)	447.77
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	\$550.67

TOWN EXPENSES IN SMALL POX CASES.

J. C. Loverin, expenses to Concord	\$ 3.00
Richards & Coffin, goods for Chas. Rowell	33.78
A. O. Whitney, "	29.75
Rowell & Co., casket for Harry Rowell	70.00
F. J. Lewis, medicine for Charles Rowell	1.70
F. E. Lovell, " "	54.85
R. Kelsey, nursing "	180.00
Dr. J. L. Cain, medical attendance Charles Rowell	270.00
Daniel Ryder, delivery of goods "	100.00

E. W. Dodge, services as health officer	\$ 15.00
O. R. Howard, " "	15.00
J. I. Farewell, horse in burial of Harry Rowell	4.00
J. H. Glynn, use of team for Charles Rowell	2.50
S. G. Walker, for health officer and other expenses	60.00
Hunton & Barker, night shirts for Rowell	3.20
A. Howard, nursing Rowell 3 days	15.00
D. A. Newton, casket Charles Davis' wife	80.00

\$937.78

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. G. Walker, selectman	\$35.00
E. W. Dodge " "	25.00
O. R. Howard " "	20.00
E. W. Davis, school board	36.00
E. L. Cutting, collector	20.00
D. A. Sargent, town clerk	10.00
S. J. Brown, town treasurer	10.00
C. H. Forehand, dog constable	10.00
C. O. Hall, supervisor	6.00
D. W. Barton " "	6.00
S. G. Walker, overseer of poor	5.00
Clara Barton, truant officer	5.00

\$188.00

ROAD EXPENSES.

Charles Davis, '94, work on roads	\$ 5.50
Otis Putnam, " "	8.00
S. J. Brown, freight, on road machine point	.65
Orrin Stocker, guide boards	30.00
S. G. Walker, work on bridge railing	10.00
C. H. Forehand, drills and sledge	3.20
J. I. Farewell, 1 sledge	2.00
R. L. Stone, work on bridge railing	7.50
J. Hadlock, road machine point	8.50
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe	64.40
Wm. Nourse & Son, tools for road	1.28
Eugene Kennerson, road agent	869.45

\$1,010.48

BREAKING ROADS.

Sylvester Rowell	\$4.50
John Harding, '95	1.00
James W. Davis	9.52
Hillie Sanborn	2.10
R. J. Oldham	10.00
A. I. Barton	3.00
H. W. Fletcher	2.85
Elmer Dodge	9.75
Geo. Angell	5.00
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	\$47.72

OPENING GRAVES.

James Leeds, 3 graves	\$6.00
W. H. Hall, 4 “	8.00
Nathan Russell 1 “	2.50
A. C. George, 3 “	6.00
Geo. Angell, 2 “	4.00
James Leeds, 2 graves	3.35
B. F. Haven, 1 “	2.50
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	\$32.35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. H. Currier, '94	\$6.67
J. H. Currier, '95	6.67
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	\$13.34

WATERING TROUGHS.

J. C. Loverin	\$6.00
John Harding, '94, '95	4.00
D. W. Barton	3.00
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	\$13.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

C. H. Forehand, labor in cemeteries	\$25.20
For repairing hearse	1.40
Printing report and check list	27.00
O. S. Loverin, keeping tramp	1.00
D. W. Barton, printing check list	2.80
F. E. Lovell, books and stationery	5.25
S. J. Brown, expenses to pay state tax	3.00
S. J. Brown, postage and stationery	5.00
W. H. Hall, driving hearse	14.00
First National Bank, interest on note	24.00
E. D. Hall, boarding Frank Moat	10.50
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	\$119.15

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$ 455.00
County tax	643.26
Support of schools	762.36
Aid for dependant soldiers	401.00
Support of county paupers	550.67
Town expenses in small pox cases	937.78
Town officers	188.00
Road expenses	1,010.48
Breaking roads	47.72
Opening graves	32.35
Abatement of taxes	13.34
Watering troughs	13.00
Incidental expenses	119.15
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	\$5,174.11

Receipts total for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896	\$6,020.29
Expenses total	5,174.11
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Balance in hands of treasurer and collector	\$846.18

ASSETS.

W. H. Hall, interest on school note	\$ 9.30
G. W. J. Goodhue " " "	12.30
D. W. C. Barton " " "	32.40
Due from county, for paupers	38.88
Charles Davis, casket and burial service for wife	95.00
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector	846.18
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	\$1,034.15

LIABILITIES.

Sylvester Rowell, on note principal and interest	\$ 728.00
First National Bank, Newport	1,800.00
Due school on dog license	185.48
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	\$2,713.48
Liabilities total	\$2,713.48
Assets "	\$1,034.15
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$1,679.33

SYLVESTER G. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Croydon.
EUGENE W. DODGE,		
ORRIN R. HOWARD,		

Treasurer's Report.

Received of selectmen	\$2,313.44
E. S. Cutting, collector	2,631.00
C. K. Loverin, " 1894	338.39
D. A. Sargent, town clerk, dog license	205.48
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1895	54.77
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	\$5,543.08
Paid out by order of selectmen	\$5,188.96
" " " " 1894	107.10
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	\$5,296.06
Balance in my hands	\$247.02

S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly vouched.

WILLIAM H. HALL,	}	Auditors.
ANDREW J. SAWYER,		

Road Agent's Report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Daniel Ryder	\$ 3.00
Ernest Cutting	5.00
E. Paul	6.00
William Eastman	12.50
Charles Armstrong	8.85
Francis Staples	.90
Hillie Sanborn	7.80
W. W. Partridge	2.25
Wm. Kemp	1.65
Jason Farwell	81.45
Lucian Kemp	22.10
Elmer Barton	18.75
Willis Kemp	.30
Wm. Ryder	5.25
John Cooper	4.50
E. D. Comings	7.27
Darwin Sargent	38.55
John Sherrett, work and team	35.00
Hial Call, " "	13.05
Robert Oldham, " "	3.30
Eugene Kenerson, work or team	289.96
Fred B. Cooper	5.25
Frank Moat	47.00
Albert Hurd	4.28
Nathan Russell	34.35
George Winter	9.75

Reuben Stone	\$ 1.50
Fred Walker	2.25
Henry Fletcher	12.00
Albert Barton	1.20
Dewalt Barton	10.00
C. K. Fletcher	1.50
George Hall	2.25
Martin Dodge	2.00

\$700.76

BREAKING ROADS.

Wm. Kemp	\$ 4.20
Joe Partridge	1.50
John Cooper	3.75
Albert Hurd	2.77
Archie Bartlett	3.00
Eugene Kenerson	25.62
John Sherrett	1.35
Elmer Dodge	4.35
Wm. Eastman	4.05
Wm. Ryder	2.70
Robert Oldham	2.40
Ernest Cutting	9.40
Henry Fletcher	.45
Darwin Sargent	.87

\$66.41

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. W. Barton, bridge supplies	\$13.88
Perley Walker, drawing tile	.50
Eugene Kenerson, " "	6.56
D. K. Barry, sharpening tools	2.05
R. D. Hall, gravel	1.10
M. A. Sargent, housing road machine	1.00

\$25.09

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

E. Paul, plank	\$ 1.00
Joe Partridge, labor	4.00
Eli Hall " "	1.50

M. A. Sargent, stringers	\$ 6.00
Eugene Kenerson, labor	39.75
Lucian Kemp, “	11.65
Wm. Kemp, “	4.50
Frank Moat,	9.50
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	\$77.90
Total amount paid out	\$870.16
Total amount received	869.45
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Leaving balance due	.71

EUGENE KENERSON, Road Agent.

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received of last year's treasurer	\$ 6.76
“ “ town “ school fund	711.52
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	\$718.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BOARD.

Mary C. Pernette, Div. No. 2, 9 weeks	\$63.00
Minnie T. Clark, “ “ “ 22 “	165.00
Bertha E. Sawyer, “ “ 3, 31 “	215.00
Mabel Cooper, “ “ 4, 16 3-5 weeks	49.80
Sylvester Rowell, boarding teacher, Div. No. 4	25.50
Isabelle H. Paul, Div. No. 5, 10 weeks	40.00
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	\$558.30

BUILDING FIRES.

Hervey Barton	\$2.00
Herbert Winter, Div. No. 3, summer and fall	2.00
Herbert Fletcher, “ “ “ winter	2.00
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	\$6.00

WOOD.

Horace Fowler, 1-2 cord,	Div. No. 1, 1894	\$2.00
C. H. Forehand, 2 1-2 cords,	“ “ 2	8.25
C. K. Loverin, 1 cord	“ “ “	3.50
E. W. Davis, 1-2 “	“ “ “	1.75
C. H. Forehand, 2 cords	“ “ 3	9.00
Archie Bartlett, 1 cord	“ “ “	4.50
D. W. Barton		2.50
S. Rowell, 1-3 cord	“ “ 4	1.25
Elmer E. Dodge, 1-4 cord,	“ “ 5, 1894	1.00
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		\$33.75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

D. W. Barton, putty and glass	\$.25
N. B. Frye, two brooms	.50
Bertha Sawyer, broom, dipper and glue	.40
S. Rowell, rope and dust pan	.39
R. D. Hall, glass and setting	.50
C. H. Forehand, mortar and putting on, Div. No. 2	.85
“ “ “ repairing steps, cleaning privy, setting glass and plastering Div. No. 3	3.94
“ “ “ cover for stove, glass and setting Div. No. 2	5.00
Order book	.50
Enumeration cards	.65
Lock, key, latch and putting on the door	.53
Newport School District, tuition for 1894	9.00
“ “ “ “ 1895	4.00
R. J. Oldham, conveyance of scholars fall and part of winter term	27.00
George Angell, conveyance of scholars fall and part of winter term	10.00
Sylvester Rowell, repairing underpinning to school-house Div. No. 4	2.00
Mrs. R. D. Hall, cleaning school-house Div. No. 2	3.00
Mrs. Alvaro Kennedy, “ “ “ “ “ 3	1.00
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	\$69.51

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries and board	\$558.30
Building fires	6.00
Wood	33.75
Miscellaneous	69.51
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	\$667.56
Total receipts	\$718.28
Total disbursements	667.56
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$50.72

EDGAR W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of the School Board, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast.

WM. W. PARTRIDGE, }	Auditors.
JOHN HARDING, }	

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

East Village	\$5.00
Croydon Flat	7.20
Putnam and Pinnacle	3.00
Four Corners	6.00
Under Mountain	3.00
Winter Hill	1.00
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	25.20

CHARLES H. FOREHAND.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of the schools in town for the past year is respectfully submitted :

We can say that the schools in town for the year have all been successful both as regards the general department and advancement made in the studies pursued.

Metcalf's Grammars and Eggleston's Histories were introduced at the commencement of the fall term. The latter study has been too much neglected of late in our schools and we are pleased to see the interest shown in its study the past two terms especially in the schools at East Village and Croydon Flat, for if there is anything the youth of to-day need to learn, it is of the development and progress of our country.

The total length of schools for the year has been 91 weeks at an average cost of \$7.20 per week. Whole number of scholars enrolled for the year, 88. Average expense per scholar, \$7.45. Average expense per scholar in each school: East Village, \$6.50, 21 cents per week; Flat \$7.75, 24 cents per week; Ryder's Corner \$6.23, 37 cents per week; Brighton \$13.66, \$1.36 per week.

Owing to the small number of scholars no school was had in Div. No. 1, the scholars attending in Div. No. 2 and 3.

DIVISION No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mary C. Pernette, who had taught here the previous year. The school was broken up somewhat the first part of the term owing to sickness among the scholars, yet the close of the term showed that the teacher had faithfully performed her duty and the advancement made by those under her charge had been satisfactory. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Minnie T. Clark, a teacher of experience, who has a special adaptness for the work of the school room and the examination at the close of the school year showed that most commendable work had been done during Miss Clark's two terms here. The advancement made by all the pupils was all that could be desired.

DIVISION No. 3.

The school for the year was taught by Miss Bertha Sawyer. Miss Sawyer entered the work with a purpose to make her school a success and that she succeeded the work of the school for the year clearly showed. Special mention should be made of the improvement in arithmetic by those especially who attended the whole year.

DIVISION No. 4.

No summer school was had here on account of small pox. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mabel S. Cooper, who labored faithfully for the success of her pupils and those who attended constantly made good improvement.

DIVISION No. 5.

One term of 10 weeks here taught by Miss Isabelle Paul. This was Miss Paul's first attempt at teaching but she showed that she possesses the requisites of a successful teacher. The advancement made by the scholars was good.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,	} School
CHARLES H. FOREHAND,	
	} Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Div. No. 2.—Fall term—Bernice O. Barton, Bernard V. Barton, Cleo C. Barton, Charlie Barton, Hervey Barton. Winter term—Arthur H. Barton, Bernard V. Barton, Morris F. Hall, Arthur H. Staniels, Neva M. Loverin, Nora A. Loverin.

Div. No. 3.—Emma L. Walker. Tardy but not absent—Arlan F. Walker, Charlie H. Walker, Arthur L. Stone, Harry E. Stone, Willie Hurd, Willie Farewell. Fall term—Emma L. Walker, Esther M. Walker, Minnie M. Kenerson, Lois B. Fletcher, Frank B. Dodge, Ray H. Dodge, Arthur L. Stone, Harry E. Stone, Arlan F. Walker, Charlie H. Walker, Nellie M. Oldham, May E. Oldham. Winter term—Harry E. Stone, Arthur L. Stone, Frank B. Dodge, Ray H. Dodge. Tardy but not absent—Arlan F. Walker. Absent only on account of sickness—Emma L. Walker, Charlie H. Walker, Homer P. Fletcher.

Report of Purchasing Agent of Text Book and School Supplies,

Received of the town for text books and supplies	50.84
of Am. Book Co., allowance for old books	6.64
cash for books sold	.55
	<hr/> \$58.03

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

D. W. Barton, 4 dozen pens, 1894	\$.25
" 2 dozen lead pencils, 1894	.20
" tablets	.42
" pens, pencils and pen holders, 1895	.78
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 1 gross of pens	.30
" " " lead pencils	.50
" " 25 spelling blanks	.53
" " 500 slate pencils	.63
Edw. E. Babb, paper	1.36
Werner Co., 11 dozen writing books	7.78
William Ware & Co., 14 copies of 1st readers	2.24
Thompson, Brown & Co. 4 sets book-keeping blanks	2.01
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, 10 copies of Brief Course in Arithmetic	3.10
" " " 10 copies of 1st Lessons in No. and spelling blanks	2.77
American Book Co. 26 Grammars	12.48
" " " 21 Histories	17.64
Express and postage	5.04
	<hr/> \$58.03

EDGAR W. DAVIS, Purchasing Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.	Color.			Father.	Mother.
July	21 Leslie A Kemp	M L L	1 Ernest Cutting	M L L	1 Lenna Crowell	Father	Croydon	Croydon
Aug	14 Grace Barton	F L L	1 George Kemp	W White	2 Fannie Russell	"	Goff's Falls	Springfield
Dec	21 Ralph Barton	M L L	2 Elmer P Barton	W White	3 Emma J Sherrett	"	Croydon	Croydon
			3 George E Barton		Mary E. Howland	"	Concord	Woodstock Vt

Marriages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom and Bride.	Name of	Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	M No
Aug	3	Grantham	Arthur K Hastings	Croydon	Farmer	Grantham	Nathan J Hastings	Hanover	Farmer	1
			Maud L Nichols	Grantham	Teacher	Enfield	Laura F Davis	Grantham	Farmer	1
Sept	12	Newport	Hiram M Austin	Croydon	Farmer	Newport	Wm A Nichols	Grantham	Farmer	3
			Melvina R Appleton	Orrington Me	Housewife	Orrington Me	Emma J Colburn	"	Farmer	2
Oct	21	Sunapee	A. G. Muzzey	Croydon	Mechanic	Hastings Minn	Betsey Austin	"	Farmer	2
			Sadie E Putney	Springfield	Teacher	Springfield	Joseph S Tirrell	"	Housewife	1
							Amanda Tirrell	"	Mechanic	
							James R Muzzey	Sunapee	Housewife	
							Orvilla Putney	"	Mechanic	
							Alonzo Putney	"	Housewife	
							Mary J Messer	Springfield	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Name of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.		Sex	Col	Occupation.	Birthplace		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Y.	M. D.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar	31 Hattie L. Austin	52	3	London		F	M	M Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	William Pettingill	Hattie L. Pettingill
April	7 Martha Dodge	71	11	Croydon		F	S	Housekeeper	"	"	Reuben Dodge	Hannah Blanchard
	24 Ada Davis	36	11	"		F	M	Housewife	"	"	Lorenzo Dow	
May	3 Lorena Muzzey	32	20	Sunapee		F	M	"	Candia	"	John L. Paige	Eliza Bean
	4 Harry Rowell	21		Croydon		M	S	Farmer	Croydon	"	Charles Rowell	Abbie Sanborn
June	10 Darwin A. Sargent	35		Grantham		M	M	"	Grantham	Grantham	David A. Sargent	Mary Ann Clark
July	27 John A. Barton	76	10	Croydon		M	M	"	Croydon	"	John A. Barton	Achsah Loverin
Oct	29 Betsey Ames	99	9/29	Springfield		F	W	Housewife	"	"	John Loverin	Betsey Hall

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

DAVID A. SARGENT, Town Clerk.

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
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